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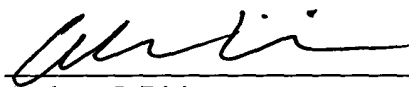
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the references listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08. The first form PTO/SB/08 lists fifty-seven references which were all cited in the parent patent application. Copies of these fifty-seven references are not provided. The second form PTO/SB/08 lists six references. Copies of these six references are attached hereto.

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